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The following is the November 1953 progress report of the East German shipyards including reparations contracts, new construction, and exports:

	Percentage of Completion			
	Since 1 January 1953		November 1953	
1. Reparations	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
a. VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende				
SOVIETSKI SOYUZ	92.0	93.0	1.5	3.5
ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV	52.0	50.3	2.4	1.7
YURY DOLGORUKI	47.6	47.3	2.3	2.1
b. VEB Mathias-Thesen-Werft, Wismar				
KALININGRAD	65.5	65.0	4.7	4.2
MOZHAISKI	100.0	99.0	-	1.0
LENSOVIET	80.1	81.7	3.9	3.8
VORONEZH	49.8	45.7	10.2	8.5
VOLOGDA	53.4	49.2	8.7	9.0
SESTRORETSK	35.8	26.6	7.2	2.0
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KRASIN	4.8	5.1	1.8	1.9
c. VEB Schiffswerft Neptun, Rostock				
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	Percentage of Completion			
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	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
KULOY	89.0	89.3	7.0	7.0
REFRIGERATOR	99.6	99.6	0.6	1.0
CASTOR	24.0	24.6	7.0	6.1
ERUSLAN	100.0	100.0	-	-
ALAGES	100.0	100.0	-	1.0
KUSHKA	11.0	8.6	8.2	4.6

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2. New Construction

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a. VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende

River passenger steamers	100.0	96.8	-	3.2
	90.0	79.7	21.0	12.5
Additional deliveries	79.0	65.0	24.0	17.6
carried forward	50.0	44.5	18.0	11.5
	42.0	34.0	18.0	19.8
	40.0	28.5	17.0	8.3
	32.0	22.5	18.0	8.8
	26.0	17.0	17.0	8.0

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b. VEB Mathias-Thesen-Werft, Wismar

River passenger steamers	91.0	90.3	11.7	13.2
	77.6	61.3	18.6	13.0
Carried forward:	29.6	32.3	5.3	7.3
(to 1954)	15.8	14.5	4.2	4.0
	9.3	7.0	2.7	3.0
	2.82	2.8	0.2	0.3

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c. VEB Schiffswerft Neptun Rostock

Freighter	100.0	98.0	2.0	1.5
	98.0	97.0	9.0	5.5
	93.0	91.0	19.0	15.2
	77.0	80.4	17.0	24.4
Salvage vessel	93.0	93.0	9.0	7.0
	87.0	87.2	13.0	11.2
	67.0	58.0	14.0	2.0
	52.0	49.0	12.0	6.0
Carried forward:	32.0	30.6	4.0	3.1
(to 1954)	23.0	24.0	5.0	5.0
	10.5	12.4	3.0	4.6
	1.0	3.5	1.0	3.5

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d. VEB Staatswerft Rothensee

River passenger ships	100.0	100.0	-	-
	100.0	100.0	-	-
	100.0	93.0	-	13.0

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	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
Additional deliveries carried forward: (to 1954)	81.0	69.0	17.0	12.0
	69.0	56.0	18.0	16.0
	54.0	43.0	18.0	10.0
	36.0	34.0	15.0	7.0
	23.0	30.0	15.0	5.0
	7.0	25.0	7.0	15.0

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e. VEB Volkswerft Stralsund

Luggers carried forward: (to 1954)	100.0	100.0	-	-
	100.0	99.1	0.6	1.9
	100.0	98.4	6.0	5.5
	100.0	95.7	16.0	17.0
	100.0	93.6	38.8	19.2
	99.0	93.2	57.0	31.0
	95.0	85.2	66.0	33.9
	87.0	80.5	29.0	41.6
	69.0	74.0	59.0	42.2
	46.0	65.2	41.0	39.9
	31.0	55.1	29.0	37.6
	20.0	47.2	19.0	34.6
	13.0	33.0	13.0	25.9
	7.0	21.4	7.0	18.8
	2.0	11.0	2.0	10.6
	1.0	7.3	1.0	7.0
	-	2.0	-	2.0
	-	0.8	-	0.8
	-	0.5	-	0.5

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f. VEB Elbewerft Boizenburg

Refrigerator vessels	100.0	100.0	-	-
	100.0	100.0	13.5	1.5
	100.0	100.0	28.0	6.0
Additional contract	100.0	99.2	24.0	15.2
	95.0	93.5	23.0	19.0
	90.0	95.5	18.5	20.5
	84.0	91.0	14.0	19.0
	79.0	85.0	14.0	13.0
carried forward: (to 1954)	77.0	79.0	18.0	19.5
	71.5	75.5	17.5	14.0
	71.0	72.0	28.0	20.5
	66.0	72.0	34.0	26.5
	60.0	68.0	38.0	37.0
	54.0	57.0	38.0	32.0
	48.0	49.0	38.0	31.0
	35.0	42.0	29.0	27.0
	25.0	31.0	22.0	19.0
	17.0	25.0	16.0	15.0
	12.0	18.0	12.0	12.0
	7.0	17.0	7.0	16.7
	4.0	12.0	4.0	12.0
	1.0	10.0	1.0	10.0
	-	8.0	-	8.0
Deep freeze vessel	100.0	98.5	-	4.0
carried forward: (to 1954)	9.0	1.0	9.0	1.0
	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5

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g. VEB Rosslauer Schiffswerft, Rosslau

Tank lighter	100.0	100.0	-	-
Motor cargo vessel	100.0	100.0	-	-

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		Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
Ocean bucket dredger	1950	90.0	86.0	9.0	14.0
	1951	84.0	66.0	27.0	16.0
	1952	67.0	58.0	28.0	24.0
	1953	50.0	41.0	29.0	22.0
	1954	26.0	26.0	13.0	15.0
	1955	15.0	15.0	10.0	12.0
	1956	8.0	6.0	8.0	6.0

h. VEB Volkswerft Ernst Thaelmann Brandenburg

Seiner	100.0	100.0	-	-
	100.0	99.9	-	-
	100.0	99.9	-	-
	100.0	99.9	-	0.1
	100.0	99.9	-	0.1
	100.0	99.9	-	0.6
	100.0	99.5	-	1.5
	100.0	96.0	-	12.0
	100.0	99.6	-	24.6
	100.0	99.6	-	4.2
	100.0	93.0	-	9.0
	100.0	98.5	-	29.5
	100.0	99.8	-	8.8
	100.0	96.5	-	6.5
	100.0	85.0	2.0	37.0
	100.0	97.0	3.0	17.0
	100.0	95.0	5.0	32.0
	100.0	77.0	22.0	33.0
	100.0	94.0	15.0	39.0
	100.0	95.0	25.0	47.0
carried forward:	77.0	35.0	22.0	10.0
(to 1954)	60.0	32.0	29.0	8.0
	45.0	25.0	26.0	9.0
	33.0	18.0	26.0	12.0
	20.0	2.0	18.0	1.0
	9.0	2.0	9.0	1.0
	3.0	1.0	3.0	-
	-	1.0	-	-

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i. VEB Schiffswerft Uebigau, Dresden

Floating dock No. 1	100.0	100.0	-	0.1
2	100.0	100.0	-	0.5

j. VEB Schiffswerft Fuerstenburg (Oder)

Steel cutter	100.0	100.0	-	-
Additional deliveries	64.0	43.0	19.0	23.0
	58.0	38.0	22.0	23.0
	50.0	34.0	36.0	22.0
carried forward:	58.0	31.0	11.0	19.0
(to 1954)	37.0	28.0	27.0	18.0
	27.0	10.0	20.0	5.0
	-	10.0	-	10.0
	-	8.0	-	3.0
	-	8.0	-	3.0
	-	8.0	-	8.0

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k. VEB Schiffswerft Oderberg

Steel cutter	100.0	100.0	-	-

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3. Export Contracts				
a. For the USSR.				
VEB Schiffswerft Uebigau				
Floating pile drivers	100.0	93.0	10.0	11.1
	100.0	92.0	16.0	12.3
	100.0	56.8	31.0	19.8
	100.0	46.7	40.0	14.2
	100.0	98.6	-	5.0
	95.0	91.0	17.0	12.5
	90.0	89.9	20.0	12.2
	85.0	49.0	35.0	20.0
	79.0	34.4	37.0	19.9
	53.0	64.0	35.0	31.5
	42.0	61.0	26.0	31.7
	33.0	50.0	19.0	30.7
	27.0	50.3	15.0	21.1
	3.0	6.6	3.0	6.6
	2.0	4.4	2.0	4.4
	-	4.4	-	4.4
	-	4.4	-	4.4
Floating crane pontoons	100.0	100.0	-	0.5
	100.0	100.0	-	1.0
b. For Bulgaria				
VEB Schiffs-und Bootswerft Gehlsdorf				
26 m. fireboat	80.0	53.5	25.0	16.0
	75.0	49.0	25.0	12.5
c. For Rumania				
VEB Rosslauer Schiffswerft, Rosslau				
Bucket dredger	Cancelled			
4. Deliveries to SAG Plants				
a. VEB Mathias-Thesen-Werft, Wismar				
Pontoon, 15 ton	100	89.8	-	18.9
Pontoon, 15 ton	100	62.5	20	18.6
b. VEB Schiffswerft Rechlin				
Pontoon, 15 ton	100	100	-	-
Pontoon, 15 ton	100	100	15	15
Pontoon, 15 ton	90	75	18	30
5. East German Contracts				
a. VEB Warnowwerft, Warnemuende				

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b. VEB Volkswerft Stralsund				
HABICHT	100	99.9	-	0.9
	99	89.7	5.0	16.1
	45	26.7	8.0	2.7
SPERLING	100	76.0	1.6	5.0
	90	60.0	11.7	7.0
	12	12	-	-
c. VEB Peenewerft, Wolgast				
HABICHT	100	100	-	0.7
	98.5	96.2	3.5	2.2
	33.0	33.0	1.0	1.3
	23.0	23.4	1.0	1.4
SCHWALBE	100	100	-	-
	100	100	-	-
	100	100	-	0.1
	100	79.8	-	3.8
	100	70.0	3.0	3.0
	100	55.5	9.5	4.3
HOHLSTAB	100	92.0	-	-
	53.0	42.5	-	-
d. VEB Volkswerft Ernst Thaelmann, Brandenburg				
Dry lighter	100	100	-	0.1
	100	99.5	4.0	5.5
Tank lighter	67	43.0	16.0	8.0
e. VEB Yachtwerft, Berlin				
DELPHIN	100	100	-	2.0
	100	100	-	2.0
	100	96.0	-	2.0
	100	96.0	-	2.0
	100	100	-	4.0
	100	100	-	8.0
	100	100	-	11.0
	100	100	-	11.0
	100	100	-	11.0
	100	89	-	2.0
	100	89	-	3.0
	100	89	-	7.0
TUMMLER	74	56	10	8.0
	72	56	9.0	8.0
	67	56	9.0	8.0
	63	51	9.0	6.0
	59	51	9.0	6.0
	55	51	9.0	13.0
SCHWALBE	-	9.0	-	9.0
carried forward	-	7.0	-	7.0
(to 1954)	-	4.0	-	4.0
	-	4.0	-	4.0
	-	4.0	-	4.0
	-	4.0	-	4.0
	-	4.0	-	4.0

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f. VEB Schiffs-und Bootswerft Gehlsdorf

Fire boat 18 m.	94.0	68.0	7.0	4.0
	94.0	67.0	7.0	4.0
Fire boat 12 m.	95.0	89.0	5.0	6.0
	95.0	88.0	5.0	7.0
Fire boat 28 m.	-	95.5	-	1.5
	-	98.6	-	0.1
150 sq. m. Yach	100	100	-	-

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g. VEB Schiffswerft Neptun, Rostock

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The contracts for the DRACHE and HECHT have been cancelled.

6. Special Contracts

a. VEB Mathias Thesen-Werft, Wismar (for the Generaldirektion Schiffahrt (GDS)

1000 ton Freighter	96	48	11.0	6.0

b. VEB Volkswerft, Stralsund (Fishing Industry)

Trawler	100	100	-	-
	100	96.2	4.0	13.4
	40.0	18.4	16.0	6.7
	26.0	11.0	13.0	5.2
	0.5	1.6	0.5	1.4
Tug (for the yard)	20	0.5	6.5	-

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c. VEB Staatswerft Rothensee (For the GDS)

River Steamer	61	44	4.0	-
	60	43	3.0	-
Dredger tug	100	100	1.0	1.0
	100	95	2.0	3.0
Garbage scow	100	100	-	-
	100	100	-	-
	100	100	-	-
Self-propelled garbage barge	100	100	-	-
Motor cargo vessel	100	90	-	-
	97	58	17	3
	100	95	-	-
	100	94	-	3

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		Number of Vessels Built			
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d.	VEB Yachtwerft Berlin	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
	Speed boats TDM	2423	2593	200	253
	Life boats TDM	6	6	-	-
e.	VEB Schiffs-und Bootswerft Gehlsdorf				
	Speed boats	53	58	2	-
	Life boats	330	315	18	32
f.	VEB Schiffswerft Rechlin				
	Speed boats TDM	1203	982	181	81
	Life boats (wood)	122	115	15	13
	Life boats (metal)	1889	2147	231	258
g.	VEB Schiffswerft Neptun, Rostock	Percentage of Completion			
	Freighter [redacted]	51	53.5	8	9.2
	Freighter	39	38.7	5	4.2

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